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Reinhard ZINTL  
TITLE: IN A METHOD OF MAKING GLASS, A METHOD AND DEVICE  
FOR THE CONTROL AND SETTING OF THE REDOX STATE OF  
REDOX FINING AGENTS IN A GLASS MELT

Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601

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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA	4 5 4 5 8 0 0	10/1985	Won et al.			
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AM	4 2 0 7 0 5 9	10/1993	Fed. Rep. of Germany				X
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AO							
AP							

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AQ	Glastechnische Fabrikationsfehler, Pathologische "Ausnahmestände des Werkstoffes Glas und ihre Behebung, Eine Brücke zwischen Wissenschaft, Technologie und Praxis, Dritte, völlig neu bearbeitete Auflage, Herausgegeben von Hans Jepsen-Marwedel und Rolf Brückner
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